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Applicant: Michael D. Hamerski et al.

Examiner: Edward Thomas Tolan

Serial No.: 10/749,580

Group Art Unit: 3725

Filed: December 31, 2003

Docket No.: M120.224.101 / 59116US002

Title: METHOD OF APPLYING A FORCE TO A WORK PIECE

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Claims as Amended:						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra	Rate	Fee	
TOTAL CLAIMS	20	20	0	X \$50.00	\$0.00	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3	3	0	X \$200.00	\$0.00	
MULTIPLE CLAIMS PRESENTED	No				\$0.00	
				TOTAL	\$0.00	

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed May 17, 2005. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: